

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jeremy R. Choate et al.

Appln. No.: 10/601,304

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: SAFETY RELIEF VALVE
HAVING A LOW BLOW-DOWN
VALUE AND SPRING
THEREFORE

Attorney Docket No: 1513/22

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 7948

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
194,157	08/14/1877	Ludlum
1,082,762	12/30/1913	Parkin
1,779,573	10/28/1930	Volckhausen
1,878,128	09/20/1932	Griswold
3,130,748	04/28/1964	Weingartner
3,145,983	08/25/1964	Higbee
3,464,440	09/02/1969	Nordt
3,487,852	01/06/1970	Kikendall
4,325,468	04/20/1982	Siorek
4,591,314	05/27/1986	Weber
5,722,645	03/03/1998	Reitter
6,938,641	09/06/2005	Abe

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicants hereby certify pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign

patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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